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The College now has an attractive pedestrian mall—the new Campus Walk—replacing traffic-filled Campus Drive. Teak benches along the brick walkway, which extends from George Washington Hall past Trinkle Library to Monroe Hall, offer inviting places for study, relaxation and conversation. The majority of the construction of Campus Walk took place over the summer of 1986. The project was one of several incorporated in the Campus Master Planning Study, which was adopted by the Board of Visitors in June 1985.

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A GRADUATE IN *Istanbul*

After years of assisting refugees in the aftermath of World War II, June Stoll Artunkal '41 now lives in Turkey, her adopted homeland.

BY KRISTINE VAWTER

Their faces were strained as the ancient truck rattled its final approach to the border separating Turkey from communist Bulgaria. The group, including an 80-year-old woman, had made the long trip from the concentration camp, which was north of Sofia, to Edirne standing in the open-air bed of the vehicle.

On the Turkish side of the border, the anxious officials from the refugee relief agencies waited, a slight, strawberry blond woman among them. They had grown restless as their early morning vigil at the border had gone on to become an evening one. As the truck finally drove into sight, there was a collective feeling of relief. However, the truck suddenly made a U-turn as if to leave. The young woman felt a paralyzing rush of desperation. Where was the truck going with her refugees? But, as it happened, the driver was merely turning the truck around, so he could back the vehicle up to the border and let his 30-some passengers disembark.

Seeing this, the young woman's fear changed to elation. After all, it had "only" taken two frustrating years of contending with a communist bureaucracy to arrange the release of these hapless victims.

A chilling story, rivaling any of those coming from contemporary novels of intrigue and espionage, preceded the arrival of those refugees at the Bulgarian-Turkish border on that long-ago day, and June Stoll Artunkal '41 was the catalytic figure in their release. Nearly two years before their liberation, a young Yugoslavian woman, bearing a Dutch passport, informed relief agencies in Trieste, a free territory after the war, of a group of her countrymen being held as political prisoners in Bulgaria. Either willfully or deliberately, a drunken government official in Yugoslavia had ordered their exile to the communist puppet state. The exiles were mostly second generation Yugoslavians of White Russian ancestry, and all had had permission to emigrate to Trieste. They had boarded a train at night in expectation of a journey to liberation—only to awaken heading east to Bulgaria.

When she learned of the Yugoslavians' plight, Mrs. Artunkal was on the staff of the World Council of Churches, heading its office in Istanbul, and it was in that city that she spent those two long years arranging for their release. Their release was a complicated maneuvering, the mechanics of which began in Geneva at the United Nations level. After the WCC first informed U.N. officials of the imprisonment, the U.N. people then had the time-consuming task of convincing the Bulgarian government to release its prisoners. Months later Bulgaria finally indicated it would release them from the concentration camp. Meanwhile Mrs. Artunkal was in the midst of endless contacts with Turkish government officials, persuading them to temporarily accept the refugees after their release. "I practically lived on the doorstep of the (Turkish) minister of the interior, who was very kind and helpful." The months passed slowly again for Mrs. Artunkal while the two governments verified their lists of the refugees to be released. Slowly but finally came that day on the border near Edirne. "I have never been so covered with kisses," she exclaimed, recall-

ing the gratitude of those prisoners on finally reaching freedom in Turkey. Before kissing her, though, they had humbly knelt to embrace the Turkish earth.

The freed refugees were in Turkey only three days before sailing for Trieste. (The government of Turkey requested their stay be short because of the enormous number of refugees already in the country.) From Trieste the liberated prisoners emigrated to other countries—mainly the U.S.—to join relatives.

This incident is just one of many vivid, touching and dramatic stories Mrs. Artunkal can relate about her years of assisting hundreds of thousands of refugees in Western and Eastern Europe during the painful aftermath of World War II.

Another story eternally etched in her mind and still haunting her in occasional dreams concerns the Nazi death camps, such as the ones she visited at Bergen-Belsen and Dachau. The pained images of those frightened, emaciated survivors of the camps, so careful to eat every morsel of food or to hide leftovers in commodes or under pillows, will always remain with her. Despite reassurances from Mrs. Artunkal and other relief workers that there was plenty of food for all, these pathetic souls, marked by the ravages of Nazi atrocities, continued to hoard food. In gratitude for her endless efforts in Germany on behalf of the survivors, Jewish relief agencies presented Mrs. Artunkal with a photograph album of the places where she had assisted the victims. To this day, she cannot bring herself to open the book.

And how did a sparkling, young MWC graduate with a B.S. degree in music end up in Turkey, now the homeland she dearly loves? June Stoll graduated from MWC in 1941 in the shadow of World War II. At first she taught music and art, but in 1944 she eagerly pursued an opportunity offered by the War Labor Board, and the music major suddenly became an economist. An economist?! Brimming with the self-confidence of youth, the young graduate easily adjusted to the WLB work, which was preparing analyses of requests for wage increases.

She was content, even happy, working with the War Labor Board in Washington, D.C., until another opportunity proved irresistible: an offer from the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration. Mrs. Artunkal was sent by UNRRA to Germany where she worked closely with displaced persons, who had been plucked away from homelands, such as Poland and Yugoslavia, by the twisted fates of war. Her objective in that assignment was to evaluate the relief efforts by military as well as voluntary agencies, making sure there was no duplication of programs or services.

Mrs. Artunkal planned to go to Poland from Germany, but that was not to be. Instead she was sent to Geneva where she eventually joined the staff of the International Relief Organization, assisting refugees, who could not—literally for fear of their lives—return to their native countries. And some simply chose not to return to their countries. With the IRO, the MWC graduate worked on establishing a vocational center where these people could learn valuable trades—shoemaking, mechanical skills, carpentry, sewing. While deeply involved in starting a large vocational center in Trieste, Mrs. Artunkal developed her now considerable language skills. (Today she speaks impeccable Turkish, German, French, Spanish, and Italian as well as her native English.)

The next major opportunity appeared when Mrs. Artunkal was requested to survey European refugees living in Turkey. By that time, she was affiliated with the World Council of Churches, and at the request of an ambassador, Mrs. Artunkal opened the WCC's agency in Istanbul. In the garden of the WCC's headquarters, she and her colleagues established a medical clinic for the refugees. About that time she lost count of the refugees she had assisted during her career—the number had reached the hundreds of thousands.

"It was a pleasure and an honor for me to help these people. It also enriched me a thousandfold and humbled me to realize what these people had been through and to learn their philosophy of life." She worked closely with people who had lost their homes, their nationalities, their property, and, most horribly, their families. Yet they had the determination to face the future and begin again.

It was also during that period that she made the acquaintance of Tahsin Artunkal, a gynecologist and professor at the Medical University of Turkey in Istanbul. Married in 1957, the Artunkals later became the parents of two sons, Ali, who received his master's degree from the University of Virginia and lives in Istanbul, and Kem, who graduated from Randolph-Macon College and lives in Fredericksburg. He works in research at the Naval Surface Weapons Laboratory in Dahlgren.

Although her husband has retired from teaching, he still maintains an active obstetrics and gynecology practice. As for Mrs. Artunkal, she presently gives private English lessons, and her students range in age "from 6 to 60."

Recalling those days of her refugee work, she feels endlessly rewarded. "It was a pleasure and an honor for me to help these people. It also enriched me a thousandfold and humbled me to realize what these people had been through and to learn their philosophy of life." She worked closely with people who had lost their homes, their nationalities, their property, and, most horribly, their families. Yet they had the determination to face the future and begin again. Even though many years have passed in the interim, Mrs. Artunkal seemed awed almost to the point of reverence in speaking of these courageous people.

Her attitude changed from awe to affection when she began talking about Mary Washington, a place she visits rather frequently, considering the great distance between Fredericksburg and her home in Istanbul. Not only did she attend her class's 45th reunion last spring, she was here for the 40th. She paid tribute to the quality of the education she received at the College. "I'm very attached to MWC, and I feel the College gave me the basis for whatever I've accomplished in life."

Mrs. Artunkal is low-key when speaking about her distinguished successes in assisting refugees for so many years. However, in recognition for her patient dedication and endless work and exhaustive efforts, the Turkish government awarded her a gold medal in 1957 as an "honorary friend member" of the Turkish Red Crescent, which is the Turkish Red Cross. When the MWC alumna received this gold medal, it marked only the third time that the award had been presented to a woman. Consequently, Mrs. Artunkal found herself in a very elite group: the other female recipients had been Soraya, second wife of the Shah of Iran, and Queen Elizabeth II of Great Britain.

A NEW LOOK FOR THE COLLEGE

Perhaps you noticed that the cover of this *Mary Washington College Today* has a somewhat different appearance from previous issues. The new format is one of several changes in the College's graphic identity—changes which include a new logo and typeface for publications and letterheads, new school colors, and a new mascot. All the changes grew out of many months of study involving the various constituents of the College—students, faculty, administrators, and Alumni—as well as professional expertise provided by a design firm.

From its introduction almost 10 years ago, the MWC logo has often been characterized as too modern or "futuristic" to convey accurately the traditional nature of the College. This view was strongly supported by Walker Johanson, executive director of the firm commissioned by the College to assist in developing a new graphic identity. According to Johanson, extensive use of the MWC designation prevented the College from capitalizing on the "powerful association" which could be derived from using the Washington name. He maintained that, in developing a new graphic identity, the College should make every effort to emphasize such an association, rather than continue to minimize it by using the MWC abbreviation.

Accordingly, the new logo consists of a medallion featuring Mary Washington and her son, George. The design is predicated upon a desire to accomplish three primary goals: to convey the traditional nature of the College; to identify the historical Mary Washington by associating her visually with her prominent son—perhaps the most recognizable figure in all of American history; and to suggest the coeducational status of the College by depicting both a female and a male. The typeface (known technically as ITC Garamond Book Condensed) is designed to be compatible with the traditional image conveyed by the medallion itself.

The new logo, incidentally, does not replace the official seal of the College. The seal has been retained, with its usage reserved mainly for materials and documents of a more formal nature, such as diplomas and various institutional awards.

The movement to select a new mascot and new school colors originated with the 1985-86 Student Association leaders, who expressed student concerns about these matters to the College administration. In response, President William M. Anderson Jr. established the Advisory Committee on College Relations, a group of representatives from all sections of the College community, including Alumni, to study the matter. The committee was given the responsibility of making recommendations to the president based upon suggestions gained from these various sources.

According to College Executive Vice President A. R. Merchent, who chaired the committee, the formation of the study group constituted "the first time that consideration had been given to such matters on a systematic basis. Previously there had really been no plan. But this time, in reviewing the mascot and colors, we had the opportunity to gather ideas and advice from a wide range of interested groups."

From the outset, Merchent noted, the committee found its task to be both more complicated and more enlightening than its members had anticipated initially. It was necessary, for example, to select colors and mascot which were compatible with each other, were appropriate to the College, and did not duplicate those of rival institutions. Among a number of practical considerations was the need to select colors which could be readily reproduced on athletic uniforms, sweatshirts, and various institution accouterments.

Interestingly, the committee quickly learned that very few people knew the origin of the "Blue Tide" nickname or understood what it represented. According to Athletic Director Edward H. Hegmann, the College actually had no mascot at all when he joined the faculty in 1976. There really had not been a compelling need for one, he noted, since the intercollegiate athletic program then was quite limited. However, as the varsity sports program expanded to include a wide range of intercollegiate teams for both men and women, the need for a mascot became apparent.

A rather informal process led to the subsequent selection of the nickname, "Blue Tide." At the time the nickname was chosen, the women's swimming team, which was having a very successful season at that point, had adopted a rallying cry from a song which was currently popular whose lyrics contained the admonition, "Don't cross the river (Rappahannock?) if you can't swim the tide." Consequently, perhaps influenced by the University of Alabama's well-known "Crimson Tide" nickname, the concept of "tide" was combined with one of the existing school colors to form "Blue Tide." Thus selected by the most students in an informal *Bullet* poll, "Blue Tide" became, almost by default, the quasi-official nickname/mascot.

As the Advisory Committee on College Relations proceeded with its deliberations during the 1985-86 session, it became evident that a substantial portion of the stu-

dent body favored replacing "Blue Tide." One reason was that virtually no one knew what the term was supposed to mean—a situation which had frequently led to the suggestion over the years (especially by opposing athletic teams and their followers) that the Mary Washington mascot was a laundry detergent! Another, more substantial, reason was the difficulty which "Blue Tide" presented in terms of graphic representation on athletic uniforms and on printed materials, as well as the impossibility of using it in any way as a costumed mascot to generate spirit at athletic events.

The search for an alternative elicited numerous suggestions, some of them whimsical, but most of them serious and usually involving names which related either to the history of the Fredericksburg area (e.g., "Patriots," "Colonials") or to the traditions of the College itself (e.g., "Devilgoats"). Attempts to relate to certain existing names on campus, such as the newspaper (*The Bullet*), yearbook (*Battlefield*), and sports facilities (Battleground athletic complex), produced several suggestions connoting military themes: "Bullets," "Bayonets," "Cannons," and "Militia." The state bird, the cardinal, was also suggested since it is not used by any other state college.

Ultimately, the committee recommended "Eagles," the name which had received preponderant support in several student polls. According to Merchent, the eagle was not only a popular choice among students but was also appropriate to the College for several reasons. "For one thing," he said, "the bird is native to this area. In fact, a protected aerie has recently been established in King George County upriver from George Washington's birthplace." Moreover, he pointed out, the eagle, being a national symbol, presents an image "consistent with a college named for the mother of the father of the country."

Upon examining the issue of school colors, the Advisory Committee on College Relations found surprisingly strong sentiment in favor of change. In its search for alternative possibilities, the committee discovered that, contrary to the prevailing assumption, the College's colors historically were not light blue and white. Dr. Edward Alvey Jr.'s official history of the College reveals that the colors originally chosen shortly after the College opened in 1908 were blue and green, representing, according to Alvey, "the blue of the sky and the green of the cedars" on Marye's Heights. Subsequently, for reasons which are obscure, the colors were changed to brown and gold, which prevailed throughout the 1920s and most of the 1930s. It was only when the name of the College was changed to Mary Washington in 1938 that blue and white became the official colors.

Even those colors changed, albeit not by design, in the ensuing years. The original blue had been of dark hue, but, when at one point it became difficult to secure certain materials in that particular shade, a lighter blue was substituted and eventually supplanted the "true" College blue. Consequently, the lighter blue—known variously as Columbia, Carolina, powder, sky, or baby blue—came during recent times to be accepted, along with white, as an official school color.

In the course of its deliberations, including several open hearings, the committee discovered that students tended to favor retention of blue and white as school colors, with a darker, more vivid shade of blue—more akin to the traditional shade—substituted for the existing lighter blue. In addition, the committee came to feel that three colors would be more effective than two, largely because of the greater options which this would provide for the designing of publications, uniforms, and other College-related materials.

Based upon research which included student polls as well as a sampling of Alumni opinions at Homecoming '86, the committee's recommendations were presented, via the president, to the Board of Visitors. At its Sept. 20, 1986, meeting, the Board approved navy blue, gray, and white as the official school colors. They also adopted the eagle as the official mascot at the same time. One Board member commented that, given the location of the College proximal to a major Civil War site, the new colors were most appropriate, with blue representing the Union, gray representing the Confederacy, and white representing peace.

Implementation of the new logo and typeface, colors, and mascot is currently underway. Already, according to Executive Assistant to the President William B. Crawley Jr., the response from students has been most favorable. "They seem particularly enthusiastic about the new mascot," he said, noting that it was student advocacy which had initially prompted the study which led to the change. "As a result of consensus gained from a broad spectrum of the College community, we now have, for the first time, a set of graphic symbols which appropriately reflect the location, history, and tradition of Mary Washington College."

Three Faculty Members Write About New Developments In Several College Programs

I N N O V A T I O N S

Virginia Cooperative Graduate Engineering Program

BY WILLIAM KEMP

Graduate engineering courses have come to Mary Washington now that the College is a downlink site for the Virginia Cooperative Graduate Engineering Program. This innovation arrived on campus with the advent of the Fall Semester.

Courses in a variety of engineering areas, including civil, chemical, electrical, and systems engineering, are beamed to the campus via satellite from both Virginia Tech in Blacksburg and the University of Virginia in Charlottesville.

The classes are regular offerings in university graduate programs, taught in video-equipped classrooms located in Blacksburg and Charlottesville. Using funds provided by the state's Department of Information Technology, Mary Washington College has installed a satellite dish and converted two classrooms in Combs Science Hall to receive the video signals. Students can see and hear what goes on in the university classrooms and participate in classes verbally over parallel telephone lines.

Similar sites using microwave transmission have been in operation for several years on campuses around the state. This fall is the first time for delivering the engineering courses by satellite instead of microwave relay.

The Virginia Cooperative Program in Graduate Engineering began experimentally in 1983 with a few courses from Blacksburg and Charlottesville delivered to a special classroom on the campus of Virginia Commonwealth University in Richmond. In 1984 the program expanded to George Mason University in Fairfax and Old Dominion University in Norfolk, and in 1986, to include the newly created Center for Advanced Engineering in Lynchburg. An increasing number of industrial sites throughout the state also receive the televised classes.

Mary Washington College joined the program to provide appropriate graduate work for citizens living within commuting distance of Fredericksburg. In the first semester of its operation, 55 students enrolled in the engineering courses. Because the courses originate elsewhere, offering them does not dilute the central mission of the College, which remains providing the best possible undergraduate education in the liberal arts and sciences.

William Kemp, assistant dean for programs and projects at Mary Washington College, is the local director of the Virginia Cooperative Graduate Engineering Program.

When the College became a downlink site for the Virginia Cooperative Graduate Engineering Program, this satellite dish was installed on the roof of Combs Science Hall. William Kemp is the administrative director of the program at the College, and K.J. Saville, director of the Audio Visual Center, is the technical supervisor.

Advising Initiatives

BY BRENDA E. VOGEL

It was not all serious business when resident directors, such as Marshall Edmonds, right, met with Brenda E. Vogel, left, interim assistant dean for academic services and outcomes assessment, and Sandra J. Keller, center, academic counselor.

In order to further personalize academic advising services for Mary Washington students, several advising initiatives have been added in the past months. The first of these, the "50-50 Program," essentially expanded on the Faculty Host Program that already existed. It's a simple plan: A faculty mentor and a student mentor work together seeing approximately 15 new students (freshmen and transfer students) through their first year at MWC, touching base especially at crucial times like mid-semester and registration.

These mentor teams—53 of them—met with their newcomers, approximately 850 students who were assigned by academic interest, on several occasions before classes started in the fall. One meeting was a small-scale resurrection of the fireside chats used on campus in the late '60s. William Zinsser's article, "College Pressures," and brief but excellent speeches by faculty advisors Stephen P. Stageberg, assistant professor of economics, and Porter R. Blakemore, assistant professor of history, provided impetus for these discussions. The original purpose of these chats was to remind students they came to college to think—and that we're interested in how and what they think. In addition, the chats provided a rich orientation to college life—and a real sense of caring. Personalizing the advising experience for freshmen actually began at the summer MWC Preview, where 23 of us, from the faculty, administration, and related programs like Upward Bound, met with our assigned freshmen on an individual basis for 20-minute advising sessions.

Another plan in the works is an experiment with resident directors. Approximately nine RDs have volunteered for the program we hope to launch. It will be directed on a small, experimental scale toward approximately 800 students at all class levels who have not declared majors. We are hoping this initiative will, at the very least, help fill the information void between academic and student life counselors.

The advising office plans to produce a resource for undeclared students in time for fall '87 registration, entitled "The First Two Years: Advice for the Undeclared Student." Essentially, it will be information from each academic department about the courses it recommends for various majors, emphasizing those that fulfill general education requirements and, at the same time, allow someone interested in an area of study to "test the waters."

Yet another initiative was the establishment of evening advising sessions during the past semester. With 1,100 commuting students attending the College this year, this proved to be a timely and welcome service.

We believe the vision and the energy reflected in these initiatives promise to enhance the College's advising program.

Brenda E. Vogel, associate professor of education, is the interim assistant dean for academic services and outcomes assessment.

The Writing Intensive Program

BY CAROL S. MANNING

The College's unique Writing Intensive Program is experiencing some new developments in this its fifth year. The program—which requires that every student complete at least one "writing intensive" course per year—has received a two-year appropriation from the Commonwealth of Virginia that will make possible the establishment of a Writing Center, the appointment of a Writing Center/Program director, and various faculty initiatives in the general area of "writing across the curriculum."

With more than 100 courses presently labeled "writing intensive" and more than half the faculty involved in the program, teacher support and training is a priority. Last August we conducted a four-day workshop on the teaching of writing. Twenty-six faculty members, representing 11 departments in the College, participated. The teachers exchanged ideas about using writing assignments in their classes and received guidance and instruction from the workshop leader, Louise Z. Smith, director of Freshman English and of the campus-wide Tutoring Program at the University of Massachusetts–Boston. We plan a second workshop for next summer. During the school year, writing intensive teachers are meeting together in informal seminars. The emphases for the three-session seminar during the Fall Semester were "correctness issues" and grading standards. Twenty-eight teachers from 12 departments participated.

Last summer Susan J. Hanna, professor of English, led another faculty initiative made possible by the new state funds. Professor Hanna chaired a committee that planned an interdisciplinary writing intensive course in liberal studies. This course is designed for the sophomore level. The six-member committee, representing six different disciplines, has presented a proposal for the course to the Committee on Course Offerings. If it is approved, experimental sections of the course will be offered in the fall of 1987.

We are planning to offer a course on teaching writing for interested juniors and seniors this spring. As lab work, students in the course will tutor students who have problems with writing.

Once the new Student Center and the new Library are completed, the Writing Center will find a home in a portion of Lee Hall or the old library. It will house resource material and minicomputers for writing instruction, and its staff will offer individualized tutoring to students experiencing difficulties with writing, will conduct open workshops on specific areas of the writing process, and will give assistance and support to writing intensive instructors.

Carol S. Manning is an assistant professor of English and has served as the coordinator of the Writing Intensive Program for two years. She is acting director of the Writing Center/Program for 1986-87.

The Productive Professor

Familiar sight on campus: Daniel A. Dervin, the bicycling professor of English.

BY KRISTINE VAWTER

The dead of night. A lonely interstate in the West. A stop at a service station for a gas fill-up. Chitchat with the bored attendant.

For most people, such an experience would probably prompt no more than the barest recall of details a few days later. Then there are those—just a very few of those—with the talents of English professor Daniel A. Dervin, a faculty member at Mary Washington College for 19 years. The lonely interstate not only intrigued him but evolved into the setting of his fourth play, *Interstates*, which was presented the 1985 Stanley Drama Award by Wagner College of New York.

Besides being written by Professor Dervin, *Interstates* involved the College in several other ways when it was produced last spring by the Rude Mechanicals, a Fredericksburg theatre company. Forrest "Chip" Straley '80, whose undergraduate academic adviser was the playwright himself, directed this original work. Whitney Hargrave Parry '85 assisted with the production, which was staged at the Central Rappahannock Regional Library, as did MWC students Ellen Harter, Mike Miglino, Loren Kay Franceen, Don Yarosz, Debbie Hyland, Janet Foltz, and Hilary Dervin, daughter of the playwright and herself described as being endowed with "a passion for writing." Jason Bill and Johanna Fingerhut, the offspring of faculty members, also contributed to the effort.

Interstates is not an isolated Dervin literary accomplishment. As Carlton R. Lutterbie Jr., chairperson of the Department of English, Linguistics, and Speech, says of his apparently tireless colleague, "Dan Dervin continues to be among Mary Washington's most productive scholars. His books on Shaw and cinema analysis are important contributions to those fields. One can always find him sitting in front of the word processor adding to his file of stories, articles, book chapters, and plays. He has more pages on file in the computer than the rest of the English department put together." All this in addition to maintaining a full teaching schedule.

As noted, *Interstates* is only one of four plays authored by Dervin and the one he described as "comedy in the absurd tradition" and inspired by ideas from Oscar Wilde and William Saroyan. However, his latest play, *Duke's Kid*, falls into the category of psychological drama, while his play, *Jaybirds*, is described as a humorous, fast-paced political parable. This play concerns two anonymous checkout clerks who suddenly become media celebrities with notoriety and political power thrust upon them—despite their total inability to handle the situation.

Jaybirds claims title to the distinction of being the first Dervin play to be publicly performed, the occasion of which was an honor. The Shenandoah Valley Playwrights Retreat selected *Jaybirds* for its intensive three-week workshop program in August 1985 after Dr. Dervin emerged as one of six playwrights chosen from 100 writers in a nationwide competition. Sponsored by ShenanArts, the retreat's purpose is to provide the writer with a rich, creative environment for writing plays; professional actors, directors and production people are involved. "It's a highly charged atmosphere, which is con-

ducive to the creative process," Dr. Dervin remarked. "The retreat gave me a chance to see how theater works and what's involved in the whole process." At the end of the retreat, each of the six plays was given a public reading by the actors with the audience invited to join in a discussion at the conclusion of the performance.

In addition to *Jaybirds* and his other plays, there are Dervin's short stories, including "On the Glass Mountain," the 1974 winner of the Anna Cogswell Wood Prize, which is awarded by the Irene Leache Memorial. If his fiction output seems considerable, Dr. Dervin's publication of nonfiction is almost staggering. There are, of course, his three books—*Bernard Shaw: A Psychological Study* (Bucknell University Press, 1975), *A Strange Sapience: The Creative Imagination of D.H. Lawrence* (University of Massachusetts Press, 1984), and *Through a Freudian Lens Deeply: A Psychoanalysis of Cinema* (The Analytic Press, 1985). Apart from these, Dr. Dervin has written numerous scholarly pieces. An inclusive listing of all their titles would require several pages of entries. To illustrate, his vita reveals the publication of 16 papers, articles and reviews just since 1984.

In addition, Dr. Dervin has also participated in a large number of academic as well as professional symposiums and the like, both in the U.S. and Canada. As for ongoing research, British women writers are his current subject of interest. In the spring and summer of 1984, the MWC professor interviewed 14 of them in England, and he submitted the full manuscript in the fall of 1985 to publishers in the U.S. and Canada.

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His book on D.H. Lawrence had a two-fold purpose, according to the publisher, ". . . to apply the basic insights of psychoanalytic thought to D.H. Lawrence and his works and to arrive at a deeper appreciation of creative processes in general." In commenting on the book, author Dorothy Tuck McFarland called it "Well-structured, insightful, it brings an enormous and complicated amount of psychoanalytical material to bear on a literary problem, and . . . it does a remarkable job of using that material as a tool to get at the sources of Lawrencean creativity, to unravel them and show how psychological problems are transformed into the raw material of art."

As for the Shaw psychological study, critics cited Dervin for sifting through volumes of materials about the eccentric genius to separate the trivial from the essential, which resulted in the crucial finding of, what they termed, "often unexpected connections and patterns among Shaw's most vital experiences, his influences, and his abundant creative resources."

In fact, *Choice*, a journal of literary reviews for college libraries published by the Association of College and Research Libraries, observed, "Few psychological appraisals of Bernard Shaw have been made that are informed in both dramatic literature and psychological theory, so Dervin's valuable study is an important addition to the many studies of Shaw already available . . . . Dervin is especially good at indicating how Freud's ideas relate to Shaw, even though the two contemporaries held seemingly antithetical perspectives."

The diverse Dervin turned his psychological probing from men of letters to the cinema, and the fascinating *Through a Freudian Lens Deeply: A Psychoanalysis of Cinema* was published in 1985. Indeed, the author experiences films and their sexual themes in ways ordinary audiences never do. The moviegoer may plunk his money down in mere expectation of being entertained by the latest horror epic. But Dervin's psychological interpretation transcends the entertainment value and explores the powerful relationship between those celluloid images and one's inner self. Citing Hitchcock, Bergman and Antonioni, the author suggests, "Perhaps there is an ecology of neurotic conflict which sends these filmmakers time and again over the same interior locations and into the darkrooms of their psyche, just as there is enough unresolved conflict to send us ever back into the dark for new light . . ." The book is educating and, at times, a bit unsettling as it lends the reader a new perspective on film viewing.

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As indicated earlier, the offshoot of all these years of Dervin's scholarly research and writing is an international reputation of prestigious proportion. Twice in recent years he has been invited by Oxford to lecture at the Oxford Psychoanalytical Forum. In the summer of 1985, he addressed the gathering on "The Psychodynamics of Gender in British Women Writers." On that particular occasion, he was only one of two Americans in the group of eight speakers. The year before, he had joined scholars from Cambridge, City University of New York, and Brandeis University at the forum, speaking on his topic "D.H. Lawrence and the Dynamics of Creativity." At the Tenth International James Joyce Symposium in Copenhagen during the summer of 1986, Dr. Dervin presented his paper, "Mastery and Polarity: The Psychodynamics of Creativity in Joyce."

In a recent conversation, the subject turned toward Dr. Dervin's future projects. He noted that there were tentative plans to produce *Interstates* in New York City, and the Rude Mechanicals is considering producing another of his plays. It was humorously suggested that he attempt a musical. Without a hitch, he chuckled, "Why not?!" Although a musical is perhaps far-fetched, it is probably a safe assumption that this remarkable professor and his word processor will be close companions as his scholarship continues seeking new insights and new forms.

WHERE ARE THEY NOW? Loreeda Jones

BY MARTIN G. STULL

Toward the end of the three years she had been serving the United Methodist Church as a missionary to Hawaii, Loreeda Jones received a letter from her bishop calling her to the campus ministry at Mary Washington College. So in September 1963 Loreeda left the newest of the United States and headed for Fredericksburg. Nothing in her experience prepared her for the culture shock which lay ahead. "Those first few years were the most difficult. Mary Washington was much different then," Loreeda recalled.

"We were the Wesley Foundation when I first arrived. Mary Washington was an all girls school. It took awhile for the students to warm up to my belief that we needed to do more than go to church and read the Bible," Loreeda remembered.

Those early years gave way to a student group which was to become a forum for discussing the world and affecting change. "That's one part of religion which is important to us. I believe that our community is worldwide. I try to involve the students in the issues which face us every day. That's the most difficult part of our mission," she added.

Sometimes the issues which face the students of the Campus Christian Community (known as the CCC) have been peculiar to Mary Washington. "We had a group of law students come down from George Washington University in the '60s to teach us how to demonstrate. The students met in the basement to plan the strategy for getting the dress code eliminated at the College. The following week the students marched over to Dr. (Grellet C.) Simpson's office, presented their issues, and waited for his response. He just nodded in agreement with them. They left victorious yet disappointed because they didn't get to use their newly acquired skills," Loreeda recalled, chuckling.

While the issues of nuclear disarmament and world hunger occupy much of Loreeda's time today, the CCC always has been in the forefront of equal rights. "In the '60s we dealt with the civil rights of blacks and women. I remember that someone told me then that we were too far in the future to be effective. We struggled with academic freedom in the '70s, with sexuality in the '80s. The issues never really change. We seem to deal with all of them in cycles," she noted.

As part of Loreeda's commitment to social justice, the Wesley Foundation became part of the national ecumenical movement in 1970. Loreeda's title changed from director of the Wesley Foundation to coordinator of the Campus Christian Community, and the Methodist

Loreeda Jones

Student Center then became the Campus Christian Center. "Our doors were always open. We just chose to formalize the understanding. To have all faiths working together for the common good of humanity seemed a natural extension of our mission. We work together, not as Lutherans, Methodists, Episcopalians and Presbyterians, but as Christians. We may come from different paths, but our diverse perspectives give us strength."

Baubles which fill the Campus Christian Center, tucked away at 1213 Dandridge St., represent Loreeda's travels and the travels of her students as well. She pointed to a wall hanging brought back to her by students who did missionary work in Mexico and a carving from students who worked in Jamaica. "Our students leave this fellowship recognizing that our community is far-reaching. We've always been mission-oriented. Whether we're working on a crisis hotline, in a soup kitchen, or renovating a house in Austria, we recognize the need to be active disciples in the world."

"Our heyday has been the '80s. We've struggled with a lot of issues which threatened to tear us apart. The most dangerous time has also become the most fruitful and exciting," Loreeda noted.

"Rarely did we all agree, and yet I felt comfortable being able to disagree," remembered Teresa Meadows Keezel '82. "We never avoided things; we confronted them. The issues which were tough for us became the issues which drew all of us closer together."

Loreeda fills her day with programming, correspondence and meetings. "But the most important part of what I do is listen. I do a lot of listening. Students need someone who won't judge them. I lend my ear to anyone who needs it. I give them the chance to work things out on their own," Loreeda commented. "Students use this house to escape the campus. What wonders a listening ear, a cup of tea, and a quiet house can do for anyone who stops by."

The Board of Directors of the Campus Christian Community recently began the process of securing funding to build an addition to the Center, which would double its space. "It's hard to find a quiet space anymore. We need more space now to grow," Loreeda added.

While the students change from year to year, traditions bind the past and present community together. "This year we will publish our 10th *Advent Devotional Booklet*," noted Loreeda. The booklet, written by students of the CCC, offers daily devotionals during the season preceding Christmas. "I still get requests from people who have long since graduated. We mail them around the world."

Another tradition, which Loreeda began partly to help with her own homesickness, was the annual Hawaiian luau, a Campus Christian Community tradition for over 20 years. Thousands of students can recall donning leis, brightly colored shirts, and grass skirts to feast on Loreeda's famous Tiki Burgers.

After nearly 25 years of service to the College and community, Loreeda ("Jonesy" to many) will retire in June 1987 to marry Ralph Neimann of Fredericksburg. What she found when she arrived on Dandridge Street was the Wesley Foundation. What she leaves behind to Mary Washington College is the Campus Christian Community.

"My life will change a lot, and yet I will always be close to these students. Mary Washington is a special place." Loreeda Jones leaves a legacy of commitment, the challenge of action, and a future of promise to those who follow.

(Ed. Note: The Campus Christian Community is a private organization which serves the Mary Washington College student body.)

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NEW VARSITY TEAMS FOR 1986–87

BY EDWARD H. HEGMANN II

Three new varsity teams for 1986-87 are creating exciting opportunities and worthwhile experiences for many Mary Washington College student-athletes and spectators. Division III intercollegiate programs have recently been established in men's lacrosse, women's soccer, and water polo (a mixed team).

Although a very active and successful women's soccer club preceded the new varsity team, few people would have predicted a national ranking for this infant program. However, first-year coach Pete Ginnegar, formerly the soccer and lacrosse coach at Babson College in Boston, guided his team to a 5-1 record in September, and it is currently *ranked 11th in the nation for Division III*. Pete established a strong schedule including games with North Carolina State, Old Dominion University, William and Mary, James Madison, and the University of Richmond, but his young team met the challenge with exceptional results. Coach Ginnegar believes much of this success is the direct result of vastly improved high school coaching. Even though seven of his starters are first-year players, their skill level is outstanding because of intense prior training and broad-based experience on the high school and "select team" levels.

The team began a rigorous practice schedule almost one week before other MWC students ended their summer vacations. Former soccer club members learned quickly that the change to varsity status meant pre-season, twice daily practices in Virginia's August heat. The transition appeared to run smoothly, however, and the team sensed that hard work, sacrifice and dedication can produce a very worthwhile end.

Although the early success of the program came from a determined team effort, one important cog in the Eagles' "mean machine" is first-year goalie Debra Eicher. Debbie, a transfer student from Radford University, is a fine all-around soccer athlete who, according to Coach Ginnegar, could be an outstanding field player. However, the goalie position is so important in soccer that Ginnegar decided her talents would best serve the team by being its "last-line-of-defense." The team obviously concurred with the coach's decision, for the players carried the net-minder off the field on their shoulders following MWC's first home win, a 4-1 defeat over Ginnegar's former school, Babson College.

If the team continues its domination of Division III opponents and has a reasonable success rate against its larger Division I and II competition, a berth in the NCAA Division III national tournament may be the reward. An opportunity to play in a national championship after only one full varsity season would be nothing short of amazing. However, regardless of the final season ranking, women's soccer is setting a standard of excellence and achievement that will be difficult to match by other newborn varsity teams.

With an eye on the goal, water polo player Brian Cahill '87 positions himself for a shot.

Another "new kid on the block" is water polo. Fueled by a grant from the United States Olympic Water Polo Committee and a desire to attract more male students to the College, swim coach Paul Richards established a varsity water polo program during the summer of 1986. An increasing number of male high school swimmers are participating in water polo as an adjunct to and relief from their swimming competition and sometimes monotonous training schedule. As these swimmers begin to consider potential colleges, an institution that offers the combination of swimming *and* water polo becomes very attractive!

Although the NCAA regulations currently allow males and females to compete together on mixed teams, the vast majority of teams have a small number of female aspirants. The new Eagle water polo team is no exception with 13 males and two females competing together for MWC. Richards believes separate teams for men and women will eventually evolve, and he hopes this will encourage more female participation.

The MWC water polo team will compete in the Southern Water Polo League which extends from Maryland to North Carolina. There are 14 teams with only two in Division III. We will also compete in the Virginia State Tournament. Coach Richards hopes to host a water polo tournament at MWC next season.

In our first-ever varsity water polo competition, we were soundly defeated but by no means discouraged. Although we lost all three games by large margins, our Eagles managed to score in two of the three confrontations. This may not seem important to some observers, but Coach Richards invites anyone who doubts the magnitude of this accomplishment to put on a cap and have a "go" at our newest aquatic team. These brave and hearty souls may be found in Goolrick Pool Monday through Friday churning through the water, firing bullet-like shots at a very small (10′ × 3′) goal and generally having fun playing a varsity sport many have never experienced. Although a national ranking is not likely in the immediate future, one can be certain this team will continue to grow and improve with each season's experience!

Another former club team will become our newest spring varsity program when men's lacrosse officially begins in 1987. Under the direction of Pete Ginnegar, the men will embark on a transitional "leap" into varsity status with a tough first-year schedule that includes Washington & Lee, Roanoke, Lynchburg, Michigan State, Randolph-Macon, and Hampden-Sydney. Coach Ginnegar hopes the men will meet this challenge with the same results and determination as his women's soccer "newborns."

Well, there you have it: three new choices in intercollegiate varsity competition. We encourage you to spread the word of the new and old intercollegiate opportunities at Mary Washington College as we strive to achieve excellence and balance through a comprehensive and challenging Division III athletic program.

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ELDERHOSTEL Comes to MWC

BY MARY W. PINSCHMIDT

What does a Ph.D. in music have in common with an accountant, a librarian, a Dupont chemist, an elementary schoolteacher, and an investigator for the CIA? All five were Elderhostelers on the Mary Washington campus last spring. Our visitors hailed from 27 states including Oregon, Massachusetts, Florida, Texas, and California.

Why would 84 people travel hundreds of miles to visit Fredericksburg, Va., and Mary Washington College? Some chose Fredericksburg because of its proximity to Washington and Richmond. After their week on campus, several had planned sightseeing trips to these neighboring cities. Others came because of relatives in the area; but the majority of our guests selected MWC's campus because of the courses that we offered in our ELDERHOSTEL programs.

ELDERHOSTEL originated in New England 11 years ago. Developed from the European idea of youth hosteling, this organization plans activities for those 60 and over. The program combines an educational experience with financially attractive living accommodations. Elderhostels are located on college campuses, in national park facilities, or in other locations that can provide reasonably priced lodging and food. Established in New Hampshire through the efforts of Marty Knowlton, the number of Elderhostels has escalated from five to several hundred. Furthermore, after establishing itself in virtually every state of the union, ELDERHOSTEL has recently extended its programs to the international scene with offerings in France, India, Germany, Brazil, Mexico, Bermuda, Canada, Italy, England, Switzerland, Israel, Egypt, Greece, Spain, Portugal, Australia, Japan, and Ireland.

Every Elderhostel conforms to a characteristic schedule unless the nature of a given program would be compromised by such time restrictions. When such exceptions are proposed, they must be cleared with the national headquarters in Boston. At any given location, the program begins with the arrival of Elderhostelers on Sunday afternoon. They settle into dormitory housing, have supper in the college dining room, and then are entertained with a get-acquainted party on Sunday evening. The serious business of classes begins on Monday morning. Each Elderhostel has at least three daily classes—each 75 minutes in length. Generally these meet early in the day to free time for students to explore the campus, the library, or the community around the college. In some instances these excursions are incorporated into the curriculum, while in others, Elderhostelers are on their own to explore or shop. Evening programs for the week usually include a wine and cheese party, optional lectures or concerts, and a final farewell banquet.

In our first two years as an Elderhostel, MWC has offered courses entitled: Merlin and Arthur; Writing Your Own Autobiography; The Cultural and Social Life of 18th Century Virginia; The Lyric Impulse; Relaxation, Memory and Learning; Eating from the Wild; Religious Diversity and the Quest for Truth; Coming of Age—American Poetry; and Blue Ridge Mountains: Country Living. Evaluations indicate that, comparatively, Mary Washington stands among the best in the country—particularly with the "veterans," i.e., those who have visited 20 or more Elderhostels throughout the country. MWC faculty who work with the Elderhostelers are equally enthusiastic and find that these elder scholars are both a delight and a challenge. They present an audience of shared experience not found in the traditional undergraduate classroom. Because there are no homework assignments, no papers to grade, and no tests at the end of the week, the atmosphere in the classroom is relaxed, exciting and ideally suited for learning.

In addition to the traditional Elderhostel fare, Mary Washington added an early morning bird walk with Assistant Professor of Biological Sciences Joella C. Killian and a hike to view campus flora with Professor of Biological Sciences Stephen W. Fuller for interested early risers (walks began at 6:30 a.m.). Our evening programs included talks by Associate Professor of Art Joseph G. Dreiss on Gari Melchers, Professor of History Roger J. Bourdon on the American Indian, Professor of Psychology Roy H. Smith with his Great Chimp Chase, and Professor of Religion David W. Cain on Leopards and Love. Every afternoon Associate Professor of Health and Physical Education Miriam J. Greenberg supervised an optional therapeutic swim. Others took advantage of their free time to catch one of the College vans that departed for the historic downtown areas each afternoon.

Does this notion of combining a vacation with learning appeal to you? Perhaps there's an Elderhostel for you in the next catalog. On the other hand, this may be one instance when you're just not old enough to play the game!

Several times a year, ELDERHOSTEL's national office sends out 275,000 catalogs to individuals, colleges and public libraries. The number of seniors participating in these adventures reached 90,000 in 1985 and may exceed this number by the end of the year. Anyone who is either 60 or traveling with someone who has reached the golden age can participate in ELDERHOSTEL. Your name can be placed on the mailing list by writing to: ELDERHOSTEL, 80 Boylston St., Suite 400, Boston, MA 02116.

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ADMISSIONS NEWS

BY H. CONRAD WARLICK

There is always excitement at the beginning of the academic year for the entire College community with the return of familiar students and the arrival of the new freshmen. But there is a special atmosphere in the Office of Admissions and Financial Aid. That's because we start putting plans into action which have been in the making for six months: recruiting our freshman class for the succeeding year.

September through mid-December are filled with college day and college night visits, national college fairs, area programs, individual school visits, and a host of other activities. It's an understatement to say the admissions staff has few quiet moments in the fall.

This past fall was particularly busy with the addition of a new activity to the recruitment schedule: hosting 10 receptions for prospective applicants and their parents. Two were held on Long Island, N.Y., and the rest were in northern New Jersey, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Roanoke, Richmond, Hampton/Newport News, Norfolk/Virginia Beach, and Westchester County, N.Y.

Invitations were sent to those high school students who had already indicated an interest in Mary Washington College and to others who were selected through the Student Search Service of The College Board. Students responded to the invitations via the admissions office's toll-free telephone number.

Each program opened with a slide presentation, so students and their parents who had never visited the College could get an idea of the campus atmosphere and student body. Then an admissions dean gave an informative talk about the College and spent the remaining part of the hourlong program answering questions.

We were very pleased with the student response to these programs. At two of the receptions, the number of the respondents far exceeded the space available, and we had to encourage those not able to attend their local reception to come to Fredericksburg to visit the campus.

We will not know exactly what our return will be from this new program, but we think that the students who attended the receptions are excellent prospects for the College's Class of '91.

H. Conrad Warlick is vice president for admissions and financial aid at MWC.

Faculty Highlights

Fredrick Davidson, associate professor of business administration, served as the program leader for a workshop of the Southeastern Virginia Chapter of the American Society for Training and Development in Virginia Beach, Va. He also spoke on the "Art of Negotiation" and "Conflict Management Skills."

James E. Goehring, assistant professor of religion, is serving as the general editor for an edition of the Savery Codex, a 4th century Coptic book. (The Coptic church was the native Christian church of Egypt.) Publication of the book is planned for later this year. Dr. Goehring spent several weeks in the summer of 1986 at the Institute for Antiquity and Christianity in Claremont, Calif., where he examined the codex.

Carter L. Hudgins, director of the Center for Historic Preservation and assistant professor of historic preservation, was appointed to membership on the Committee on Archaeology and Preservation, one of several committees of the Virginia–Israel Commission. The committee will develop programs for cultural interchange between Virginia and Israel in the field of archaeology and preservation that may include exchanges of professionals, student working tours, and lectures.

Stephen L. Lipscomb, chairperson of the Department of Mathematics and Computer Science, had a paper entitled "Cyclic Subsemigroups of Symmetric Inverse Semigroups" accepted for publication in the *Semigroup Forum*. (An inverse subgroup is an algebraic structure, which is important in the study of languages and coding in computer science.) Dr. Lipscomb's paper presents new results in the field of semigroups.

Patricia L. Metzger, assistant professor of business administration, participated in a meeting of the Department of Labor's Job Corps Industry Advisory Group, which convened in Washington, D.C. She was one of three panel members discussing "Accounting and Computing." Ms. Metzger also attended the annual meeting of the American Accounting Association in New York City.

Barbara S. Meyer, professor of art, had an article entitled "Reexamination of the *Aix Annunciation Triptych*: Style and Iconography" published in *Bulletin, Musees Royaux des Beaux-Arts de Belgique*.

W. Brown Morton III, widely known and internationally respected preservation consultant and historic architect, assumed the position of assistant professor of historic preservation. He is also the research coordinator of the Center for Historic Preservation. Prior to this appointment, Mr. Morton was serving as an adjunct lecturer for the department.

Mr. Morton will also have his essay, "On Earth As It Is: Recent Losses of Historic Structures From Earthquakes and Natural Disasters," as one of the lead articles in *Protecting Historic Architecture and Museum Collections From Natural Disasters*, a new publication issued by Butterworth's. This is an international publishing house that specializes in historic preservation and building conservation.

Denis Nissim-Sabat, William H. Farr, Kathleen McCune '84, and Melaine Stith Moyer '84 published an article, "Community Mental Health Centers and Insurance Reimbursements," in the summer 1986 issue of the *Community Mental Health Journal*. Dr. Nissim-Sabat is an associate professor of psychology and Dr. Farr, a lecturer in computer science.

Donald R. Peeples, assistant professor of mathematics, attended the first annual COMPuter ASSurance (COMPASS '86): Systems Integrity; Process Security and Safety Conference at Georgetown Univer-

James E. Goehring

sity. He also attended the Third Annual Conference on Risk Analysis sponsored by the National Computer Security Center and the National Bureau of Standards at the university.

Aniano Peña, associate professor of modern foreign languages, accompanied a group of students to the University of Madrid, Spain, for the Summer School. Dr. Peña is a member of the teaching faculty and the board of resident directors of FORSPO (Foreign Study Program).

While in Madrid, Dr. Peña also attended the American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese (AATSP) Annual Convention, an international event with an attendance of approximately 650 American professors and more than 150 participants from Spain and other parts of the world. Dr. Peña chaired a session on the XIXth (19th) Century Spanish novel and presented a paper, "*Los Pazos de Ulloa* y la *Volkerpsychologie*," in another session.

Aniano Peña

Richard H. Warner, associate professor of history, had an article accepted for publication in *Mariner's Mirror: The Journal of the Society for Nautical Historical Research*, which is England's oldest naval history journal. The article, "Peter the Great's Combat Admiral: George Paddon, Captain R.N.," will be published later this year or in early 1988.

Events on Campus

The academic year began with a crowded schedule of cultural events, the establishment of an endowed chair in English, and the adoption by the Board of Visitors of the Eagle and a trio of colors.

Ali Akbar Kahn

August

The Mary and Daniel Loughran Foundation, Inc., in Washington, D.C., presented a $5,000 grant to the College to be applied to the Prince B. Woodard Chair in Historic Preservation . . .

September

The Board of Visitors selected the Eagle as the College's mascot and navy blue, gray and white as the official colors . . . An anonymous donor established the Grellet and Dorothy Simpson Chair in English. Its purpose is to attract distinguished visiting professors to Mary Washington College, particularly specialists in 15th century English literature and Chaucer . . . Maestro Ali Akbar Kahn, one of India's greatest sarodists and composers, performed for a captivated audience in Klein Theatre. (A sarod is a lute of northern India.) . . . "Mt. San Angelo's Artists," a 25-piece collection of works by the artists of the Virginia Center for the Creative Arts, opened in the duPont Galleries . . . The Catholic University Trio, featuring renowned pianist Thomas Mastroianni, violinist Joseph Gatwood, and cellist Robert Newkirk, entertained in concert . . .

October

It was a family affair when "Kord by Four," an art exhibit featuring the works of Victor and Elizabeth Kord and their children, 8 and 11, was held in the duPont Galleries . . . The music of Bach, Beethoven and Brahms was featured as the Mary Washington College–Community Symphony Orchestra performed its first concert of the 1986-87 season under the baton of conductor James E. Baker, professor of music, and with Martha V. Fickett, assistant professor of music, as piano soloist . . .

MWC STUDENT CENTER

Members of the Board of Visitors, above, positioned their shovels at the start of groundbreaking ceremonies for the Student Center in late summer 1986. Joining the Board for the ceremony were representatives from the administration, student organizations, and the construction company.

Construction of the Student Center, at left, was well underway in the fall. Mercer Hall is in the background.

The $3-million Student Center has a scheduled completion date of fall 1987. Besides a Great Hall for dances and concerts, it will also have a varsity grill, post office, lockers for commuting students, and a large lounge for student meetings. In addition, there will be offices for student organizations and publications.

HOPES AND DREAMS FOR THE FUTURE

All of us have hopes and dreams for many aspects of our lives and those special people who are dear to us.

Mary Washington College also has hopes and dreams for its future. Among our greatest hopes are to increase the amount of scholarship and financial aid available to our students and to have additional dollars to maintain competitive salaries for our faculty. As a college committed to the liberal arts and sciences, good students and quality faculty members, who enjoy teaching, are the two most important components in our formula for educational excellence.

A bequest is an excellent way to express appreciation or remember a loved one while helping Mary Washington College realize its hopes and dreams for the future. Recently the College received bequests from the estates of Hilda Fox Owen, Class of 1937, and Professor Emerita Jean Slater Edson. These are wonderful examples of Alumni, faculty and friends who have taken this thoughtful step. For more information about including Mary Washington College in your estate plans, please write or call:

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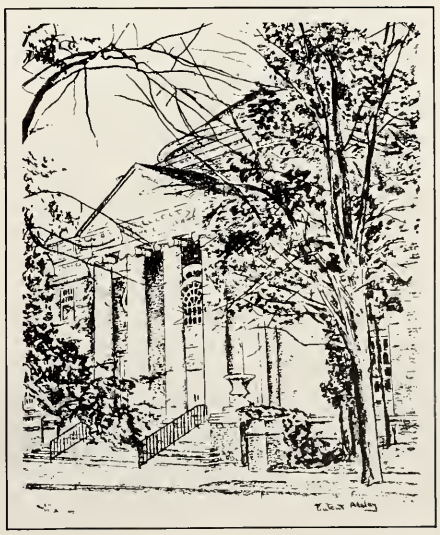

Class of 1937 Accepts 50th Reunion Challenge

Motivated by the legacy left to them by their 1936 Billy Goat contemporaries, the Class of 1937 has undertaken a 50th reunion project equal to that of their predecessors. Last year the Class of 1936 began a reunion tradition by endowing a scholarship fund at the College. That effort, honoring Dr. Edward Alvey Jr., was so successful and appreciated that the Class of 1937 decided to take on its own project.

Accepting the challenge with enthusiasm, class agents Lib Johnson Birtwell,

Lucy Pierson Welsh and Evelyn Riggs Ellington have undertaken the responsibility of mobilizing their classmates in a similar effort for their 50th reunion. When they realized that there was no major scholarship at the College in memory of the legendary Nina G. Bushnell, dean of women from 1921-50, their interest in the project became that of a very special nature.

As the venture became further defined, it was decided that a goal of $15,000 would establish an endowment fund for scholarship aid to a deserving student majoring in some area of the fine arts. This conclusion was reached after discussions with Dr. Alvey and others who knew Mrs. Bushnell well revealed that her greatest interest was in such areas of study. As a result, the Class of 1937 is determined that by its 50th reunion (May 29-31, 1987) the Nina Gookin Bushnell Memorial Scholarship will be a reality!

The project was initiated by a $5,000 challenge grant resulting from an estate bequest from a late member of the Class of '37, Hilda Fox Owen. Each gift of $100 or more from a member of the Class of '37 will be matched by that grant—up to the total $5,000. At this writing, the project is well underway but still is in need of additional support from class members and other friends.

One need not be a member of the Class of 1937 to contribute to this special fund. Anyone who wishes to join the Class of 1937 in this long overdue tribute to our beloved Nina G. Bushnell may do so by writing or calling: Bobbie Burton '74, Director of Annual Giving, P.O. Box 1908, College Station, Fredericksburg, VA 22402, (703) 899-4645.

First Alvey Scholarship Awarded

Senior June M. Garnand is the first winner of the Edward Alvey Jr. Scholarship, which was established last year by the Class of '36 as its 50th reunion project. This scholarship, which is presented to a promising student who is working toward a teaching certificate and who demonstrates a sincere interest in a career in the field of education, will be awarded on an annual basis.

A Spanish major, Miss Garnand plans a teaching career after graduation. She also has pursued language studies in Spain. Miss Garnand, who is from Newport News, Va., is the resident assistant at Fairfax House, which is also *La Casa Española.*

June M. Garnand

The Alumni Association Board of Directors for 1986-87 gathered at Trench Hill in the fall.

(Ginny's friends in the Class of '66 received this letter prior to last year's reunion. They suggested we reprint it here to encourage others to look forward to their own future reunions.)

Random Thoughts for My Former College Roomie on the Eve of Our 20th Reunion

It has been such a long time since I called anyone "Roomie"! Can you believe twenty years have passed since the day we said goodbye in front of G.W. — amidst tears and words of wisdom from our parents? What hopes we had for our futures as we left to go our separate ways, naively thinking the world was ours. After all, we *had* solved all the world's problems many a night in the dorm during those memorable "all nighters."

I'm looking forward to our two-day return to dorm life. Perhaps we can pull another all nighter and ponder the question of whether our days at MWC actually prepared us for life, or if we were just there to amuse ourselves for four years until we were old enough to be on our own. Sometimes I think it was a little of both. I do know two good lessons we learned at Mary Washington — how to accomplish twenty-seven things at once, and how to survive on little or no sleep. The latter really comes in handy when living with babies . . . or teen-agers.

Although you and I have kept in touch over the years (recently only at Christmas), I know very little of your current life. I can't wait to ask you all the questions that keep going through my mind. Are you happy? "fulfilled"? Did you ever learn to get organized? Do you iron? use coupons? take calcium supplements? Do you jog? do aerobics? have the whitest wash in town? How do you combine your career with your family life? Are you still a rebel? What will you do if your son is drafted? What kind of car do you drive? Does your daughter wear OP shirts and Guess jeans? Do you?

Of course it goes without saying that none of us will *look* any different — maybe an added wrinkle or gray hair, and an extra pound or two. Are we any wiser now? Will it all seem the same once we're back in the dorm together? Maybe we can re-enact old times by climbing out the window in our petti-pants like we did that night in Willard. Do you remember living for "L.D.'s," the Mister Softee truck, GOING TO THE POST OFFICE, and gentlemen callers? How about desk duty, signing out and guest cards? Just think, we'll be able to enjoy one more meal in Seacobeck. I wonder if we'll get roast beef, mashed potatoes and broccoli again.

Soon my plane will land and our reunion will be a reality. How great it will be to renew old friendships. Maybe this time, after we have solved all the world's problems, we can each use this interlude in our "real world" lives as an opportunity to do a mid-life appraisal or evaluation. Where have we been? What have we accomplished during these twenty years? Where do we want to go from here? And perhaps we will decide to keep in touch with each other more regularly, and thus strengthen the lifelong friendship that began so many years ago. If so, this reunion will serve as more than just an isolated weekend in which to reminisce. It will have an on-going effect on our lives just as our days at Mary Washington did twenty years ago.

(signed)
Your loving roomie,
Ginny Bateman Brinkley '66

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Homecoming
MWC Alumni Association
P.O. Box 1315, College Station
Fredericksburg, VA 22402

Please send me the Homecoming Brochure.

Name_____ **Class Year** _____

Address _____

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Class Notes

Many thanks to all the class agents, Alumni, parents, and friends of MWC who sent their news to be shared in this issue. If you haven't contacted your class agent or the Alumni Association lately, do so now—we're eagerly waiting to hear from you!

Susan Regan '73
Vice President for Classes

GOLDEN CLUB NEWS

If you are a Golden Club member and do not have a class agent, please send your news to the Alumni Office. The address is: Alumni Office, P. O. Box 1315, College Station, Fredericksburg, VA 22402.

1918

Mrs. Louise Milbourne Clarke
3020 Kenbury Road
Richmond, VA 23235

1924

Mrs. Sue Risheill Perry
227 N. Columbus St.
Alexandria, VA 22314

1932

Mrs. Richie McAtee Gallagher
2018 Lanier Drive
Silver Spring, MD 20910

1936

Mrs. Ethel Nelson Wetmore
107 Manteo Ave.
Hampton, VA 23661

I fondly and frequently think back to our wonderful 50th reunion. It was all the more exciting because we honored Dr. Alvey in such a special way, 39 of us were present, and **Ruby Lee Norris** was the 1986 Distinguished Alumnus! Our "Big Day" was also **Edna Lovering**'s birthday. Edna edits a newsletter called "Fishnet" every month. She had a reunion with **Edna Harley Sickels** and a few others in fall 1985.

Bertha Dickinson Taylor '43 made a large, interesting scrapbook of 54 pages for her sister, **Susie Dickinson Hudson**, with pictures, words and phrases cut out from magazines and words she printed to tell the story of our 50th reunion. It was both witty and thought-provoking. Susie's daughter, Harriet Hudson Dorosin, came with Susie to the reunion. Susie also has a sister, **Lucy Dickinson Spencer** '41, who was at the reunion.

Stewart Jones said, "It is something I had a hand in," when she gave me a cookbook entitled *More Than a Cookbook*. It is regular book size and 1½ inches thick. Besides delicious recipes, there are many pages of historical information, and quite a number are written by Stewart. She is listed in it as the history and art editor.

Harriet Bruce Rhodes and I had a nice phone conversation after the reunion. Harriet has five children and nine grandchildren. Her daughter is a medical technologist. Her oldest son is a doctor, the next two sons are pharmacists, and her youngest son is a computer programmer.

Olivia "Bill" Wheeler McCallum and **Clara Boyd Wheeler** '31 gave me a surprise birthday party luncheon on May 19, the day after our reunion ended. There were eight MWC girls present and three other friends. We had such a good time, and it was one of my biggest surprises.

For five of the years I've been class agent, **Adelle Mansfield Goodwin** and I shared sending in news. **Mary Frances Rowe Varner** wrote up the 30th reunion and also some columns for our class. Adelle wrote up the 40th reunion and columns, and **Vernie Blankinship Knight** wrote the 45th and 50th reunions, as did Edna Lovering with the 50th. Bill McCallum helped me a great deal many times, and so have others. I thank those who have written to me. One who wrote a long letter was **Jacquelyn Green Spring**, who lives in Fort Myers, Fla.

Bill Wheeler McCallum and Clara Boyd Wheeler were in Austria in August. **Louise Jennings Creamer** enjoyed a trip to Oregon in July. In August, I was in San Francisco to visit my son and daughter-in-law. We traveled north to Mendocino and Ft. Bragg for a weekend. Louise Creamer and I went by bus on a three-day tour to Yosemite. One day we were on an eight-hour tour, going up to Glacier Point, 8,000 feet above sea level, and also saw the giant Sequoia trees. I spent two nights at Louise's home and met her son, daughter-in-law, and 9-year-old grandson, Jonathan. I just missed seeing her granddaughter, Heather, who is a sophomore in college. Another granddaughter, Catherine, graduates from college in December.

If you have any pictures or articles you would like to have included in the class scrapbook, please send them to me. Ruby Lee sent a large number of pictures of our "big 50th," as did Vernie, and **Audrey Rose Burton** sent a picture she liked. I have some printed copies of Louise Creamer's "In Memoriam," which she read at the reunion in memory of our deceased members. If you would like a copy, please let me know.

My daughter, Pam, is expecting her first baby. These are exciting times for our family. Why not send me a post card with your news on it? Better yet, how about a letter?

1938

Mrs. Helen Pressley Voris
5085 Old Lawyers Hill Road
Elkridge, MD 21227

1940

Mrs. Lucy Bray Cockerill
P.O. Box 574
Halifax, VA 24558

1942

Mrs. Virginia Waring Minges
150 Longmeadow Road
Greenville, NC 27834

Just heard that **Grace Fox Skoog** has moved back to Virginia from Baton Rouge, La. Her address is 219 Hankins Drive, Hampton, VA 23669.

Elsie Davis Todd has retired from teaching this year and is enjoying Chatham, home, and doing the things she wants to do.

I had to attend a convention in Indianapolis in June and was able to spend four days with **Virginia "Ginger" Bennett Skillman**, her husband, Russ, and daughter Candy in their beautiful Tudor home. It is a lovely city—the renovated and refurbished railroad station is outstanding. Russ would just go to bed and leave us up to chat away the night . . . what fun!

Upon my return home, Ray and I went to Seattle and boarded a cruiser and returned to Alaska. We were stationed in Anchorage and Umnak Island in 1946. We even found the old Anchorage Hotel where my 14-month-old daughter and I stayed waiting to join Ray. Our cruise took us to Valdez, Seward, Anchorage, by the glaciers, Glacier Bay, Juneau, Ketchikan, Vancouver and Expo '86, and back to Seattle. Delightful and wonderful cruise with temperatures each morning 56 to 67 degrees on deck and lovely sunshine. Recommend it!

1944

Mrs. Marilynn Price Heady
165 Bower Road
Poughkeepsie, NY 12603

Mrs. Joyce Davis Pillow
3001 Bahia Court
San Luis Obispo, CA 93401

1946

Mrs. Miriam Riggs Gay
612 W. Franklin Apt. 12A
Richmond, VA 23220

1948

Mrs. Ann Gregg Woods
3907 Exeter Road
Richmond, VA 23221

1950

Mrs. Dorothy Held Gawley
177 McCosh Road
Upper Montclair, NJ 07043

Not too much news right after summer vaca-

tion when I am writing this. We spent two months at our home in Eastham, Cape Cod, and were busy putting on a new room on which husband Irv and son Bill did most of the work. We are also members of the "empty nest" bunch as youngest son Jim entered his freshman year at Boston Univ.

Mim Sollows Wieland has joined the "retired crew," as Earl left Exxon on July 31. Their daughter, Barbara, her husband, and two children spent part of the summer in Japan with Crusade for Christ; and youngest son Jeff is working for Exxon in San Antonio, Texas.

Among the travelers from our class were **Shirley Cole Schleter** and John, who went to France, and **Carol Bailey Miller** and Bill, who went to Bermuda in July—a trip she won. Carol was also judging and stewarding horse shows, about two a month.

Almost forgot to mention that while we were on Cape Cod, we heard Dr. Robert Pyle, member of the MWC biology department while we were at MWC, give a talk on wildflowers at the Wellfleet Audubon Sanctuary. He and Mrs. Pyle have retired to Brewster on Cape Cod and have been traveling, too—New Zealand and Newfoundland most recently.

I need news—know you all are leading interesting lives out there. Please share some of your experiences with us. Would like to hear from **Jean Ferguson, George Hodges, M.J. Guthrie, Shirley Kay**, and **Sylvia Kilduff**.

1952

Claire Sindlinger de Groot (Mrs. Ward W.)
3248 N. Ohio St.
Arlington, VA 22207

Charlotte Adams Harrell did it again! In spite of having three granddaughters and five grandsons, playing tennis, sewing and baby sitting, she managed to get 13 of us together at **Suzanne Branner Kessler**'s house in Richmond this summer. Suzanne came home from the beach to fix a wonderful lunch for us, and we spent hours catching up on each other's news and swapping photos. Suzanne has a daughter in Charlotte, N.C., a daughter in Charlottesville, and her son, John, is at home attending VCU. "It was my pleasure to have everyone at my home. Do hope everyone will come again." Thank you, Suzanne. We all had a wonderful time.

Betty Montgomery Handy popped in for a quick bite on her lunch hour. She looks great. **Peggy Sherman Cooper** was up from Augusta. Her three children are married, and she's building a house in North Carolina. Traveling up the coast from Point Harbor, N.C., was **Jean Amis Hill**. Her husband is retired, and their daughter, Susan, is married to Dean Wadsworth. They live in Roanoke with their two daughters. Son Clyde is married to Laura Reynolds and lives in Virginia Beach. **Dot Maynard Power** has just moved into her new condo in Norfolk. She has two married daughters, three grandsons, and one son and one daughter still single. **Mary Ann Jones Beard** from Portsmouth has two sons. One is married and living in Nags Head, N.C., and the other just finished law school and lives in California. **Nancy Parker Crocker** from Virginia Beach is teaching at Cox High School and had her usual gorgeous tan. Her daughter, Karen, is married to Jim Savard, and they have a daughter, Brittany Hayes. Son Rob is married to Diane and has a daughter, Marie Kathryn.

Gwen Amory Cumming is still in Hampton—sailing a bit and going to MWC often. Her oldest son just made her a grandmother—it's a boy, Robert III. Congratulations, Gwen, and welcome to the club! Her other son is a sophomore at Hampden-Sydney, and her two girls are living in Hampton. **Carol Edgerton Cooper** has enjoyed her year back in Virginia. She thinks that she and Charlie may stay in Falls Church for some time. **Rita Morgan Stone** is retired from the Fairfax County School System. She has the most wonderful house on the Potomac in Alexandria where she lives with husband Jake and most elegant pussycat, Blackjack. **Sissy Davis Fletcher** kept us either in stitches or on the straight and narrow as you'd expect! To quote her, "My house next year! Beautiful downtown Prince George will be honored. Am alone and have lots of room for company." Thank you, Sissy. We'll take you up on that.

I read in the Summer Issue of *MWC Today* that **Louise Turner Martz** had died. I tried in vain to find out more about it.

I hope you all realize that next year is our 35th reunion! Plans are in the works right now. **Pinky Steele Lequin** has been working with others on plans for the weekend. There will be tours of the town, the campus (much of it is new to many of us), coffee with the president and Board of Visitors, lunch at Trench Hill, and, of course, our own class party and photograph. Mark your calendars now for May 29-31, 1987, and let's see how many of us we can get together!

1954

Linda LeHardy Sweet
615 Fauquier St.
Fredericksburg, VA 22401

Alas and alack! There is no news from the mighty Class of '54. No one has written to let us know just which classmate sets the record for having the youngest child—or the most grandchildren (so far!). Just which one of our classmates was it who recently climbed Mt. Everest? And someone we know is the new president of Citibank—I swear I recognized her on TV! Also, there is one among us who is to be the next president of Harvard—will she please make herself known? Who is running for Congress, or the Presidency, and which classmate is the newest star on Broadway?

Surely someone will write to fill us in on all the wonderful people in the Class of 1954. You are a special group.

Don't forget to put me on your Christmas card list.

1956

Mrs. Beverly Almond Tucker
Rt. 2, Box 353
Gordonsville, VA 22942

1958

Mrs. Frances Karins Updike
Cannon Hill
R.D. 2, Box 85
Brodbecks, PA 17329

1960

Bonnie Davis Hall (Mrs. Ross D.)
249 High St.
Hingham, MA 02043

Perhaps **Pat Garvin Dyke**'s June 1 letter will get you all eager to write and tell us what you have been doing lately. This class is not known for sending in news, and thus very little is printed. I do apologize as I did receive a letter a year ago which I misplaced. It just recently came to light. **Nancy Moncure** has remarried. She is now Mrs. William Edward Deiss, and she lives at 3925 Via Cardelina, Palos Verdes Estates, CA 90274. Those of you who live in the Los Angeles vicinity may want to get in touch with Nancy. As of a year ago, Nancy's children: Fontaine, 21, was a fourth year student at the University of Virginia; and George, 20, was a second year student at the University of South Carolina. Nancy also has two stepsons: Will, 17, a high school senior and varsity basketball player; and Ed, 20, a junior at George Washington University. Before moving to the West Coast, Nancy worked for two years at the National Gallery of Art in Washington, D.C., ("great fun, much learning, no money") and for six years in real estate in Alexandria, Va., ("more fun, more work, more money"). She was planning to continue her real estate career in California as soon as she took the real estate exam out there.

Nancy also enclosed a wonderful article from the *L.A. Times* about our class poet-novelist, **Natalie Robins**. Natalie had just had a new book published by William Morrow, the title of which is *Savage Grace*. The book was based upon the murder of Barbara Baekeland by her son, Tony, in London. Natalie had spent three years doing research on the book and more than a summer transcribing interviews. Natalie was to begin research last fall on a book about the FBI. She lives in Riverdale, a suburb of New York City, with her husband, *New York Times* book critic, Christopher Lehman-Haupt, and their two children.

A few months ago I received a post card from **Rose Bennett Gilbert**, who wrote that she was engaged to be married. No date had been set, and I have had no other word.

I shall be seeing **Carlota Muse Rokita** as I am off to Europe with Ross. He will be on business, and I will be on pleasure! Ross was over this past summer and had a wonderful visit with Carlota and Martin in Vienna. Carlota's son, Johannes, 16, is president of his class, and her daughter, Beatriz, 25, is a student at the University of Vienna, majoring in social work.

My life continues at its usual hectic pace. Frederick, 16, spent his summer as a junior counselor at Boy Scout camp. Last year he attended the National Boy Scout Jamboree at Fort A.P. Hill. He was amused that his mother also had spent time at Fort A.P. Hill. Alex, 13, continues to grow, but not fast enough. He is impatiently awaiting the time when his legs will be long enough to reach the pedal-keyboard of an organ, so he can start organ lessons.

Last week HRH Prince Charles came to Boston. I was fortunate to meet him as he toured the Massachusetts State House where I work. Unbeknownst to me, a UPI photographer captured "the moment." I never would have

known except the picture appeared in *The Nation*, the English language newspaper of Bangkok, Thailand. Friends who work in the American Embassy there saw the picture and sent it to me. Perhaps it was in one of your local papers, too. All we had here in Boston were photos relating to the Harvard 350th celebration. The picture showed an enthusiastic well-wisher greeting Prince Charles. It is mind-boggling to think that one's face has been in newspapers around the world!

I await news from all of you. Please write. The rest of us want to know what you have been up to lately.

1962

Nellie Peyronnet Drew (Mrs. Lewis H.)
P.O. Box 12
Hampden-Sydney, VA 23943

The old adage "no news is good news" definitely does not apply to class agents, and response from you has been sparse lately. By the time you receive this, you will have also received the info of our "big 25th" coming up, which included my plea for news, and I'm sure you will have provided me with another full page for our next issue.

On the Virginia scene, **Pat Mackey Taylor** wrote of her busy family: that Kate graduated Phi Beta Kappa from U.Va. in May; Rob is at R-MC; Patrick is back with us here at H-SC; Matt is in high school; and Will and Dan are in elementary school with the youngest having entered the first grade. Pat is teaching full time now and thus is missing out on the long-awaited peace and quiet of her home. Pat also wrote that **Kathleen Sprenkle Lisador**'s daughter, Amy, is a student at James Madison University. **Nancy Powell Sykes**, who has been *very* active with the national alumni, has two daughters rapidly approaching college age, and she is currently working in the family business.

A surprise phone call from my old roomie, **Pat Darneille**, revealed that she had recently returned from a great trip to Monterey, Calif., and the surrounding area. Pat is a child labor analyst for the D.C. Public Schools and leads a busy and happy life. I had another nice phone visit with **Bonnie Platt Larsen**. Bonnie enjoys her new job. Daughter Sandi is in high school while Marie is a sophomore at Virginia Tech.

It was good to see **Myrtle Lee Dean France** at MWC for a reunion workshop this past summer. In spite of the chaos of moving into a new home while meeting the demands of her job and her family, she is working hard for all of us who look forward to attending a successful and exciting reunion in May. I truly hope we can reward her efforts by being there!

Here on the home front things are busy as always. Darby graduated from William & Mary and is working in D.C. for Woodward & Lothrop (just a few blocks from Pat), and Kate is a sophomore at R-MWC. I have finally given into temptation and resigned my job to enjoy the "finer side of life." My time has quickly filled up with entertaining students, playing racquetball and bridge, serving on a presbytery committee, as well as being an elder in charge of student ministry in our own church, and have accepted the responsibilities as local director of the Red Cross blood drives. Somehow I still can't find time to clean my house!

I think this is our last column before our reunion and, therefore, my last chance to encourage you to join us. I'm sure I don't need to emphasize the fact that a reunion can only be successful if we all attend, and we should each feel an obligation to classmates who are coming from long distances (often at great expense) to contribute to its success. With our cooperation it can be a truly memorable weekend for each of us, and it is totally within our power (and no one else's) to make it so.

Having survived the trauma of a possible name change, MWC is still in a period of transition, and the degree of strength with which she enters the 21st century can be greatly influenced by us. The fact that Mary Washington is our alma mater can never change, and just as the quality of our lives reflects upon the College, so does the College's quality reflect upon us. Our support and good will can make a difference as MWC attempts to maintain its place in modern education—our successes will be forever linked.

I look forward to seeing you in May!

1964

Frances Page Loftis
3102 N. Main St.
South Boston, VA 24592

Recently I spent a very relaxing week in Richmond taking a class at the Presbyterian School of Christian Education. I saw **Judy Sutherland** '65, who is the director of continuing education there. Judy reports that **Linda Basheer Halaby** and husband are living in Connecticut. They have three children.

I talked with **Estelle Rountree McCarthy**, who is now on the faculty of P.S.C.E. Estelle reports that **Jeanne Tate Ohoy** '66 was at the writer's conference in Montreat, N.C. Jeannie has a degree from San Francisco Seminary and is doing children's ministry at Cameron House in San Francisco. The Ohoys are the parents of one child and are expecting another soon.

Sandra Bossuot Wainwright is still working at McGuire Clinic in Richmond. She and husband Bill are very proud of daughter Lorraine, who is a sophomore at Drexel. Lorraine is interested in genetic engineering.

Frances Grafton, the Spanish-speaking psychologist, has been busy entertaining guests from South America.

Christine Scheuring Kapfer reports that her daughter, Kelly, is a sophomore at George Mason University while daughter Kim is a high school sophomore.

As for me, I teach Spanish at Central High School in Lunenburg County, Va.

1966

Virginia Brinkley
1792 Sea Oats Drive
Atlantic Beach, FL 32233

1968

Margaret Livingston Asensio
15995 E. Mercer Circle
Aurora, CO 80013

1970

Anne Sommervold LeDoux (Mrs. John C.)
1113 John Paul Jones Drive
Stafford, VA 22554

Donna Accettullo DeNyse (Mrs. Robert J.)
13 S. Wirt St.
Leesburg, VA 22075

From Anne:

The deadline for the next issue is suddenly here, and Donna and I have not had a chance to get together to compare notes. Very little news has been reported this time, but what I have I'll share.

Lucia Smithey Bushway and her family are now settled in the Virginia Beach area. Husband Jeff, a dentist, has rejoined the Navy. **Loren Lawler Wilee** and her family have moved from Virginia Beach to Chesapeake.

I was somewhat surprised on the first day of school here when I took my youngest son, Justin, to meet his new fifth grade teacher. His teacher turned out to be **Betsey Newton Ellis**, who lives in Fredericksburg with her husband, John, and three sons, Christopher, 8, Chip, 5, and Thomas, 3. Betsey also shared with me that she had seen **Sherrill Hoofnagle Alexander**, who is teaching and living in Fairfax. Also, **Ann Henry** is living in Arlington and works for *National Geographic*.

Since moving back to Virginia I have occasionally run into other MWC graduates. **Vickie Boardman Sutton** '78 also lives in Stafford with husband Brian and their three children, Abigail, 6, Charlie, 2, and Scott, 2 months. **Martha Jones Burke** '66 also lives in Stafford and substitutes in the county schools. Her son, Sam, 14, is a freshman in high school, and her husband, Bob, is an elementary school principal in Stafford. Martha, Bob, Brian, and I have been involved together in chaperoning our church youth group on various occasions. **Kimberly Sample Morris** '69 lives in Charlottesville.

Hopefully next time there will be more news from the Class of '70!

1972

Joan Mielke Clement (Mrs. Stephen)
5401 Cary Street Road
Richmond, VA 23226

Martha Master
68 Woodhaven Lane
Willingboro, NJ 08046

From Joan:

Thanks so much for your contributions to this column. I hope that you and yours are happy and that we'll all be able to meet this May back in Fredericksburg.

Judy Tankersly Miranda wrote that she is a speech and language pathologist in Olympia, Wash. She and Rick, a family counselor, have two children, 4 and 2. **Ann Scott Coakley** is also a speech pathologist. She lives in Alexandria, Va., with husband Robert, who is on the staff of Sen. Chiles, and their children, 5½ years and 8 months.

Several classmates are active in social work. **Freddie Hastings** is a full-time social worker while pursuing her master's in social work at Ohio State. Her husband, Philip Hagerty, is the program director of "Choices for Men." **Gail Sherwood Cervarich** is a social worker in Norfolk, Va., where husband Sid works for AT&T. Their children are 4½ years and 21 months. Barboursville, Va., is home for **Wendy Smith Carroll**, a family therapist, and husband Carlton, an engineer. Wendy proudly re-

ports completing the Marine Corps Marathon last fall. **Patricia Young Piacentini** is a school psychologist in Brielle, N.J. Patti and Michael, a thoracic and cardiovascular surgeon, have three children, 21, 19 and 17. One son enrolled at MWC this past fall.

Lorraine Cross, an attorney, is manager of legislative and regulatory affairs for the American Gas Association. She published an article last winter in the *Natural Gas Lawyer's Journal*. Lorraine and spouse Jim Hunter, a builder, have twin 2-year-olds and live in Chantilly, Va. **Emily Anne Radford** graduated from William and Mary's Marshall-Wythe School of Law last spring. She had worked for state and local departments of social services in Northern Virginia for 11 years before returning to school.

Librarians! **Anne Toms Richardson** is with the Norfolk, Va., Public Library. Anne and Don, an assistant professor of medicine at Eastern Virginia Medical School, have two children, Caswell, 8, and Leslie, 6. Dave and **Cheryl Prietz Childress** live on a small farm in Roanoke, Va., where Cheryl is headquarters librarian for the Roanoke County Public Library and Don is chief of loan servicing for the Roanoke Veterans Administration regional office. Their son, Alexander, is 4. Cheryl reports that **Janice Albright Lambert** lives in a non-electric home in Claremont, N.H., with her husband and two daughters.

Nancy Mahone Miller heads technical and automated services at the Chesapeake, Va., public library. She and husband C.G., a computer customer support representative, live in Virginia Beach. Nancy has a minireunion each summer with **Martha Stansell Vogel, Mary Saunders Williams**, and **Kathy Ray**. She sent the following news: "Martha lives in Blytheville, Ark., where her husband, Kurt, serves as a pilot in the U.S. Air Force. They have four children. Kathy married Dennis Beaufort in 1985, and she is still assistant division chief, Washingtonia collection, at the District of Columbia Public Library. Kathy has a new daughter, Laura. Mary lives in Suffolk with husband Jesse and their two children."

After 13 years of teaching high school biology, **Sarah Lemmon Riggins** is now an executive secretary to a bank vice president. Sarah and Norman, an employee development specialist with the U.S. Department of Agriculture, live in Manassas, Va. **Lynne Williams Turner-Liro** lives in New Bedford, Mass., and is secretary to the president of Teledyne Rodney Metals. Lynne's husband, Fran Liro, is a news broadcaster and bartender; they have a 7-year-old daughter. **Pam Weaver Teates** is a part-time secretary and mother of two children, ages 7 and 6. Her husband, Jon, is a sales representative. Pam serves as an officer and chairperson in her local Junior Woman's Club. Pam writes that her former roommate, **Robin DesJardin Eckman**, and Robin's husband both teach at John Tyler Community College and have a 1-year-old daughter.

Our ranks include several distinguished educators. **Mary Forte Hayes**, foreign language department head for Wellesley, Mass., public schools, was elected to the executive council of the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages. She is also past president of the Mass. Foreign Language Association. May and Jim, a physical education teacher and coach, have two sons, 9 and 7. **Kitty Wyche**, a third grade teacher in Virginia Beach, was elected vice president of Delta Kappa Gamma, a national teachers society, and also was selected as Teacher of the Year for her school last year. Similar honors befell **Martha Master**, who teaches high school English in Willingboro, N.J. She, too, has been elected to Delta Kappa Gamma and selected as her school's Teacher of the Year. Martha travels on school vacations—look for her in Bermuda, on the Orient Express, or cruising through the fjords or Caribbean. **Marti Houchins Collier** is the administrator for human resource development at Varina High School, which was selected by the governor as Virginia's Center for Educational Innovation and Technology. She was recently awarded a life membership in the national PTA. Marti and Tom, a social studies teacher, are parents to Lori, 10, Christopher, 6, and Kaitlin, 3.

Christopher and **Laurel Praet Barbieri** live in Worcester, Vt., where Laurel is a high school English teacher and Chris is executive vice president of the Vt. State Chamber of Commerce. Laurel recently made her debut in small town politics by successfully running for the local high school school board. She has three stepchildren, 20, 19 and 16. **Linda Runckel White** is an English teacher in Richmond. She and her husband, Kimber, a professor at the Medical College of Va., have a daughter, 6, and a son, 3. Donald and **Jacqueline Resch Buer** live in Blacksburg, Va., where Jacqueline is a middle and high school reading teacher and Donald is a doctoral marketing student. **Nancy Spangler Rippeon** is returning to teaching this fall after maternity leave with Andrew, 5½, and Becca, 15 months. Nancy and husband Rodney, a sales manager, live in Frederick, Md. Another teacher, **Cyndy Winchell Scibal**, lives in Lititz, Pa., with spouse Gary, a physician, and children Katie, 8, and Arthur, 5.

Each fall all Va. alumni in San Diego gather for Old Dominion Day. Our MWC representative is **Jeanne Helmandollar Holzmann**, a weapons system program manager for the Navy. Jeanne has received the Meritorious Civilian Service Award and the Technical Directors Award for Excellence. She has just begun a master's program in systems management at USC.

Sue Ridd is a ranger with the National Park Service and director of the Va. Atlas Project, which is mapping the distribution of breeding birds in Va. for the period 1984-88. Sue lives in Fairfax. Cartographer is **Carol Quaintance Hammit**'s title with the Department of Defense. Carol lives in Flint Hill, Va., with her 9-year-old child and works in real estate part time. **Mary Forte Hayes** reported that **Jill Summerbell** earned her M.B.A. from U.Va. and is with a large international accounting firm. She lives in Winchester, Mass., with her husband, who's teaching at the Harvard Business School.

For the past six years Martin and **Adele Marshall Conniff** have enjoyed living in London where Martin is an attorney. Three children, 8½, 5 and 1, plus Junior League commitments keep Adele active. **Vicky Silek Hunt**, at last report, was working on her husband Sam's campaign for re-election to the N.C. House of Representatives. Vicky is administrative manager of Hunt Electric Supply Co. in Burlington. The highlight of 1986 for **Kathleen Sullivan** and George Fish was the birth of their daughter, Elizabeth. They live in Charleston, S.C., where Kathleen is a nurse clinician and licensed tour guide and George is a radiologist. **Pat McQueen** has moved to Syracuse, N.Y., to work as a supervisory investigator for the FDA. She had been an FDA consumer safety officer in Washington where she became an avid weekend canoeist and hiker.

Ann Elizabeth Wolfe is a computer temporary in Richmond. She and her spouse, Robert Watson, a wholesale auto distributor, have three children, 23, 22 and 20. Their oldest son graduated from MWC in 1984 in computer science and math. Also in Richmond is **Jane Reilly Bliley**. Jane is chairman of a museum board and a nursing home board and a volunteer museum tour guide. She and Paul, an attorney, have two sons, 5 and 3.

Two classmates are active members of the equestrian community. Don and **Mary Stevens Krysakowski** have a 23-acre farm in Mechanicsburg, Pa., where they have three horses that they show locally when they are not organizing or managing horse shows. Mary and Don, manager for a government contractor in computer programs, have an 11-year-old child. **Mary Kay Powers Hasseman** breeds Arabian horses in Broken Arrow, Okla. Her horses have won awards in Oklahoma City shows. Her husband, Dean, is an attorney; their children are 7 and 5.

Candace Smith McCall was to begin law school in Washington in September 1986. Candace has had her own medical supply business and serves on the boards of a day school and a national dog club. She and spouse Ham, a businessman, have a 5-year-old child. **Sue Rogers Gilmartin** is a co-founder of the Ga. Midwifery Association, which promotes midwifery and homebirth. She lives in Duluth, Ga., with husband Neil, who is a computer software technical director, and Heather, 3, and Chad, 1½. **Charlotte Maynard Malley** is operations manager for a savings and loan association in Gaithersburg, Md. Her husband, James, is finance director for Martin Marietta Data Systems; they have a 14-year-old child. **Natalie Vestal Harvey** manages a bank branch in Verona, Va., and was recently promoted to vice president of the Dominion Bank of Shenandoah Valley National Association. Her husband, Gene, is a State Farm insurance agent.

Susan Palmer Bender works as a systems analyst for the Meridian Corp. She and John, a naval officer, raise their children, 6 and 4, in Annandale, Va. **Carol Storment Bryce** is the mother of three—a daughter, 12, and two sons, 8 and 4—in Kailua, Hawaii, where her husband, Michael, is a Marine Corps major and helicopter pilot. Carol is the director of Christian education at the Kaneohe Chapel.

Last year Safeway Stores of America printed 5,000,000 bags with information on learning disabilities on them. They were designed by **Dany Samusson Fleming**, an educational specialist and mother of two children, 5 and 3, in Plano, Texas. Dany is on the boards of a

child guidance clinic and an association for children with learning disabilities. Her husband, Hal, is a systems engineer. **Mary Ann Wegener Henderson** is a HUD housing specialist and mother to Kimberly, 6, and Taylor, 4, in Baltimore. She and Bruce, a general contractor, are participants in Baltimore's urban renewal. Mary Ann is president of a statewide task force on affordable housing and helped to establish her city's Mt. Vernon Historic District.

I'm looking forward to seeing you at the reunion!

1974

Amy Harrier Hathaway (Mrs. C.P., III)
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Christine Huard-Spencer was recently promoted to senior planner in the Planning Department, Environment and Land Use Section of the Orange County, Calif., Transit District. Christine received a master of arts degree from Cal State-Fullerton in 1980 and has been with OCTD since 1976.

I have not received news from most of you as of this time, but I am expecting to hear from you! Please drop me a note soon.

1976

Judy F. Sledge
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Madelin Jones Barratt called to say that she took her son, William, to Houston to visit his great-grandparents. While there, she actually contacted **Helene Cogliandro**. Helene is working for the family business in Houston where she just bought a new townhouse. Helene also told Madelin that her sister, **Jeanne Cogliandro**, is now living in Chicago. Jeanne married Jeffrey Silver on Aug. 10, 1986.

Jacqueline White Hansli wrote to say that she and husband Wolfgang are living in Switzerland. Jacqueline is also trying to get in touch with two classmates she has lost touch with—**Ellen Bayley** and **Debbie Murphy**.

I talked with **Elaine Porrino Mozur**, who was at the reunion last May. Elaine and her husband, Steve, have lived in Pittsburgh for the last five years where Steve works as a financial analyst for Mellon Bank. Elaine is a busy mother to two boys, Paul, who is 3, and Eric, who was born in April 1986. Elaine told me she keeps in touch with **Leslie Wagner Sutherland**, who lives in Huntington, N.Y., with husband Jim and their daughter and son. Leslie and Jim just bought a new house, and they are expecting their third child in January 1987. Elaine also told me that **Carol Edwards Swift** is living in the Chicago area with husband Lockhart and daughter Kate.

Ann Chryssikos McBroom told me at the reunion that **Alison Haworth Regan** is living in Egypt where her husband, Don, works for an oil company. She also said that **Mildred Rigney** is working with the Department of Admissions at Longwood College and also that **Robin Bernard** has two children and lives in Danville.

Mary Dru Stevens is working for Visual Aids Electronics Corp. in Richmond. She arranges display equipment for corporate conventions or for networks airing their commercials to local affiliates. During her free time, she is a free-lance videographer. She has taped wedding ceremonies, bar mitzvahs, lawyers' depositions, and reenactments of her clients' accidents for insurance claims.

I went to a recent meeting of the Washington Area MWC Alumni Chapter, and I was elected treasurer of the group. I guess that's what I get for showing up. But we do hope to sponsor some interesting events this year, including the reception for new freshmen that is held every year at Wolf Trap. If there is anyone in the Washington area who is interested in getting involved with the local chapter, please let me know. And, as I said last time, please let me hear any news from you about yourself, your family, and other classmates.

1978

Myra Anne Fleenor Foreman
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Linda Capaldi Bagnal wrote to update us on her whereabouts. She and husband Charles live in Windsor, Conn., and have three children. Linda is attending Yale Divinity School, taking the first step to fulfilling a longtime dream to become a minister. Linda also writes that **Cheryl Johnston Bishop-Bailey** lives in England. Cheryl and husband Michael have a daughter, Lauren.

Wonders will never cease, as I finally tracked down **Nancy Lackey**. Nancy quit her job as a counselor at East Carolina University and explored the USA some more. After her adventure, she returned home to Lynchburg, Va., spending the winter and spring "studying career options and looking for a job." In May, Nancy accepted a position as director of residential life and counseling at Centre College in Danville, Ky.

Kathy Mayer Rugh and husband Tim have moved to a townhouse in McLean, Va.

Florence Georges is spending a year at the South Pole on the U.S. Antarctic Research Program. Living in an aluminum geodesic dome, Florence operates and maintains a satellite tracking and a satellite data link system—in addition to operating the world's most sensitive seismographic station.

Ron Wilkins and wife Ilene just had a baby girl, Brittany Dawn. Bradford Charles, their firstborn, is now 2. Ron is currently on the regional staff of IBM. He also, with his wife, directs the Voorhees, N.J., community theater.

As for myself, you can see that we have moved. We bought a townhouse in Frederick, Md., and we are looking forward to life out of the hustle and bustle. Steve and I will have to commute a longer distance, but it's worth it. Brian is well into the "testie-twos," seeing what he can and cannot get away with.

1980

Julia Harrell
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Lisa Langenbach was recently awarded the Ph.D. in political science from Purdue University. She has accepted a position as assistant professor in the government department at Lafayette College in Easton, Pa.

Becky Bradley Price is still a practicing pharmacist. She and husband Doug live in Danville, Va., and will soon celebrate their second wedding anniversary.

1982

Marty DeSilva
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From Marty:

The news has been coming in dribs and drabs, but the nice thing is that I've been hearing from some folks who haven't written in awhile.

Cheryl Foltz has written me a couple of letters. She tells me **Kris Kersenbrock** is engaged to be married in the coming year. Kris, if you are reading this, let me know who the lucky guy is! In the meantime, congratulations! Cheryl herself was "hitched" to Adam Lewis on Nov. 30 at Wolf Trap. Cheryl is a computer cartographer in Herndon and lives with hubby in Reston. Thanks for the scoop, Cheryl.

Hillary Keel is still living in Austria with her husband, Gerhard, and baby son Pauli. She has stopped teaching English for the time being and devotes her days to the family's new addition, whom Hillary hopes will be bilingual (with his American mom and Austrian dad!).

I ran into **Mandy Murphy** on the bus, and she's as busy as ever with two jobs—one at an English language school, the other at a restaurant, and a class at Catholic in between. She had recently been to **Jill Evans**'s wedding in the spring. Please send details, Jill!

Monica Peterschmidt remains in D.C. in the Dupont Circle area, working with Present Stages, **Butch Stull**'s theatre group, but Butch is at the University of Akron teaching theatre.

Tim Pierpoint is still working on his M.B.A. but has transferred to George Washington University. He keeps cranking courses out, hoping to be done soon.

Kathleen Downes Guzi wrote me a long letter in July. She now resides in Roanoke with husband Tom and is gainfully employed with the County of Bedford. She reports that **Lisa Manning** (who was with us the first year and a half) had her second child—a baby girl.

While studying for the grueling New York bar exam, **Barbara Cahill** landed a job with a hospital in New York. **Erin Devine** was not satisfied with taking Maryland's bar exam and so took New York's.

I went to a great wedding in Lynchburg on Oct. 25 where **Beth Doyle** was married to Bob Laverty. Among those in attendance were: **Paula Garten**, Erin Devine, **Mike Bennett, Erma Ames Baker,** and **Susan Moore**. **Carol Peppiatt** was unable to attend the happy event. She is in Korea with her two children and her husband, who is stationed there.

John Hoffman hopes that by this time next year he will have landed a teaching job. Wife **Terri Torri Hoffman** is doing some teaching herself at the Federal Reserve Board.

Bill Grosskopf and **Ruth Bonner** are engaged to be married. **Hoyt Scharf** and **Mary Bath Agnor Scharf** are enjoying life in California.

I am doing fine and being incredibly busy. I've been tutoring a 9-year-old, Katrina, in my spare time and enjoying things at Georgetown

University.

Don't forget, folks—May 1987 is the month to remember. We will be having our fifth year reunion. Can you believe it? Watch your mail for details. The reunion chairperson, Paula Garten, will be in touch with you. Get ready for a blast of a weekend.

Carla Braun Bell and husband Jett had their first child, a boy, in September 1985. Jett is still in the Navy, and they are currently stationed in Jacksonville, Fla.

1984

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1986

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From Lori:

It is hard to believe how quickly time has passed since May 10. As fall approached, most of us felt as if we should have been hustling to classes, attending meetings, or going to keggers. Instead, we were faced with the challenges of the "real world."

Things have fallen into place for **Denise Williams** as she starts on her doctorate at MCV. **Vicki Flaherty** is doing the same at the University of Georgia. **Kristen Pedisich** is caught up in the hustle and bustle of our nation's capital. She is working for a newspaper. **Kim Mears** is planning to leave for beautiful and exciting Spain, hopefully for an extended stay. My sources tell me that **Barry McCormick** is alive, well and living in Fredericksburg. He is working in sales and takes lots of business trips. **Robin Smyers** is busy taking business trips also. She is selling computer software for a company based in Northern Virginia. I have been working as a temporary this summer while I finalized my plans for my trip to Europe. I will be traveling for six to eight weeks. Then I plan to return home and begin the infamous job hunt.

That is about all the news I have to report. Please keep in touch so we know how you are doing.

From Kim:

Hey there, most recent MWC Alumni! I hope everyone's summer was great! Now it's time for the real world—at least for those of us who took off the summer to have one last fling of fun—with no responsibility, that is.

I was in Richmond on Aug. 9 for a magnificent event. **Jenny Mathe** was wed to David Wise. After a storybook wedding, the two spent their honeymoon in Hawaii, then returned to San Diego, Calif., to live. Dave has three more years of law school, and Jenny is looking for a job. Attendants in the wedding included: **Susan Sheap**, who is now living in a "castle" in Richmond and is employed as an assistant manager at Ashby's; **Kathy McNabb**, who is not employed yet but is looking; **Helen Morrow**; and **Darlene Haywood**, who has a job in retail in Hampton. I also saw **Beth McNabb**, who has had a job since the Monday after graduation. **Cathy Carr, Rene Thomadis**, and **Kristi Williams** all "took it easy" during the summer—but did say the job search would begin in September!

Anne Huber has taken a position at Belmont, home of Gari Melchers, in Fredericksburg. **Paul Killmer** is presently residing in Fredericksburg and is the site foreman for an archaeological excavation at Blandfield, which is near Tappahannock, Va.

Troy Knighton is still at MWC. He is the resident director of Westmoreland. **Mark Szymczak** and **Sandra Alu** are also employed by the College as admissions counselors. Good luck to the three of you at "The Wash"!

Once again, let me know what is going on in your life. If you don't write, it can't be told. Take care!

In Memoriam

Ora Green Tiller '13
Margaret Sayre Ransone '15
Lucy Sibley Parkins '21
Frances Agatha Mays '35
Addibel Freeman '39

We extend our sympathy to the families and friends of our deceased Alumni.

Condolences to:

We extend our condolences to our Alumni who have recently lost loved ones.

Marguerite Jennings Helbush '41 who lost her husband and mother.

Carlota Muse Rokita '60 who lost her father.

Nancy Powell Sykes '62, president of the MWC Alumni Association, who lost her husband, George F. Sykes Jr. Mr. Sykes, a VMI graduate, was a research scientist with NASA for 24 years. He was a member of the American Chemical Society and the Peninsula Sportscar Club. Mr. Sykes also owned Seven Enterprises, Limited, and was a partner in S.E. Properties. He is also survived by two daughters, Valerie and Vanessa, both at home in Yorktown, Va.

Dean Emeritus Edward Alvey Jr., who lost his wife. Mrs. Frances McClintic Alvey was one of the founders of the Faculty Wives Club at Mary Washington, was president of the Literary Club of Fredericksburg for many years, and was active in the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities. In addition to her husband, she is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Ellen Alvey Montllor of Arlington, three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Memorial Minutes

ELIOT BOYD GRAVES
1904–1986

Eliot Boyd Graves, professor emeritus of philosophy of Mary Washington College, died at Carlton, his home in Falmouth, Va., on May 7, 1986. He had served as a member of the faculty of Mary Washington College from 1937 until his retirement in 1969.

Boyd received his bachelor's and master's degrees from the College of William and Mary and received his doctorate from George Washington University in 1946. His skills and interests were characterized by passion and depth and ranged over a number of areas. As a teacher and administrator at Mary Washington College, he was one of a small number of faculty members who were instrumental in accomplishing the transition from a state teacher's college to a liberal arts college in the early 1940s, well before such transitions became the fashion.

His philosophical interests were broad, but he had a special interest in the arts and aesthetics. He was at home in the 18th century and found the scepticism of David Hume most congenial, yet he also had a deep interest in Heine and Goethe. He was an accomplished musician and skilled artisan, who was creating decorative metalwork in his own forge almost up to the time of his death.

He leaves a record of public service that ranges from his work with the education division of the U.S. Allied Commission for Austria in the years immediately following World War II, and his service with the U.S. Office of Education in Liberia, to service on the local school board, the local regional library board, and service as one of the founding members of the Board of Trustees of Germanna Community College.

He had an enduring interest in historic preservation. He was a founding member of Historic Fredericksburg Foundation Inc. and also of Historic Falmouth Towne and Stafford County, Inc. and served as an officer in both of these organizations. Carlton, his home in Falmouth, was a late 18th century manor. Boyd and his wife of 60 years, Ruth, purchased the house before World War II at a time when the house had been unoccupied for many years. Doing almost all the work themselves, they lovingly restored the house to its former dignity using, insofar as possible, 18th century materials and techniques.

Throughout his professional life he was active as a philosopher. He was a member of the American Philosophical Association, the Virginia Philosophical Association (president, 1958), the Washington Philosophy Club (president, 1969), and the Virginia Humanities Conference (chairman, 1966). To all of these activities Boyd brought a great good sense and wisdom, an abiding philosophical curiosity, and a sense of humor that was revealed by a characteristic twinkle of the eye. His enduring monument will be the strong arts and humanities tradition of Mary Washington College which he did so much to help establish.

George M. Van Sant, Professor of Philosophy
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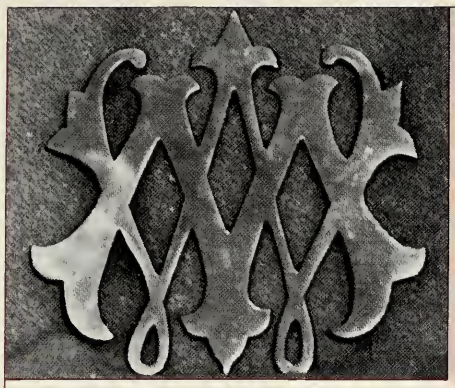

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